IS THIS THE BEGINNING OR THE END?

THE PEAR

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WELCOME TO THE PEAR
edited by sean vaste

I Hate Girls

Lying here, my arms around you,
whispering words: "I love you."
Look into my eyes; see past the disguise.
Funny, I don't really know you.
I hate girls.
Laughing in the parking lot,
now crying in the rain.
You don't care for much of anything.
Well, y'know, I feel the same.
I hate girls.
Do you remember the fun?
I only remember disgust.
In the subtle ways you tore apart the shadow
of security I had finally built up for myself.
I hate girls.
Your pretty little face,
only now I see past it.
The way you held me,
gladly now I smash it.
I hate girls.
we had fun, but nothing else.
Deep down I know that I'm the best
that you can ever hope to have.
So why am I the lonely one?
I hate girls.

So hard to talk to.
So hard to please.
So hard to understand.
So hard to trust.

So hard to lose.

Nachazel James 06.15.1993.
inspired by Robert Soule

HEY!

welcome to issue #17 of disgruntl. the first 19 were printed in chicago, IL. so i guess if you want back issues that badly (yeah, right!) call or write and i'll see what i can produce. my 'zine is basically self-explan-atory. donations are accepted and greatly appreciated. i'll do ads if requested. i'm new to the area so if you got any recommendations, i'll love you for it. see you around.

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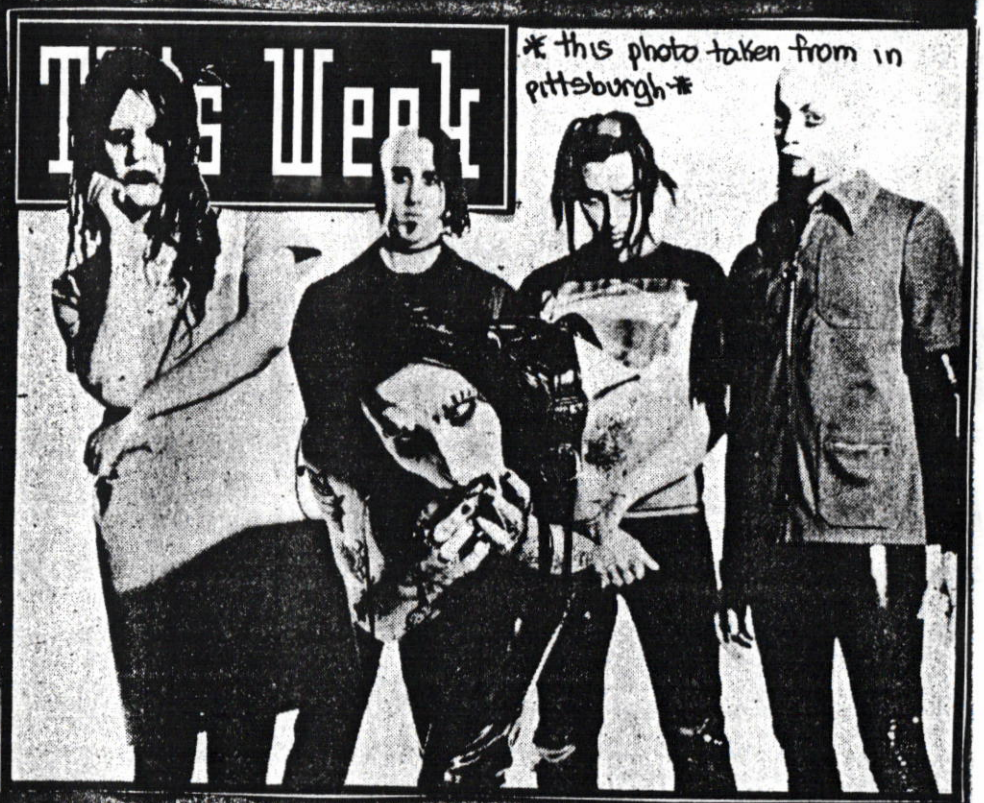
GODDESS OF VENUS

a big pet peeve is hearing a song on the radio that i dig,but have no idea who the band is. i like 104.7 a lot compared to what Is offered in chicago. my problem is they play this song and the only words i can understand are :
"the color of your skin/your skin is black metallic/the color of your skin"
if you have any idea who the band is, PLEASE tell me. it'a making me nuts.
-- nicole

SOCIETY IS KILLING ME



- marilyn manson - portrait of an american family is the most boring thing i have heard in a long time. they look like bloody interesting sods, though. a couple of my friends saw 'em live at metropol and described the show as 'orgasmic.' somehow, i still don't care about them.

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RAIN

afraid to sign a petition 'cuz it might be held against them. the way i see it is, if a school takes away my scholarships 'cuz i voice myself, then i don't want to go there. i will not be a robot, kiddies, i don't care what is thrown my way. consider the logic. ② on a related note, i am sick of people complaining. you know who you are and you are pissing me off. if you don't like it, get off your greasy american ass and change it. direct your voice to a person that cares. i have my own shit to fuck up already. ③ this is my 'zine. i rather like it. it keeps me busy when i let it and sometimes keeps me from slitting my wrists.

bo. i chose to cramp an editorial in here. so pe. ① i go to a 'progressive feminist' hool. most girls here claim to be politically ctive and whatever. but most of them are to top ↑

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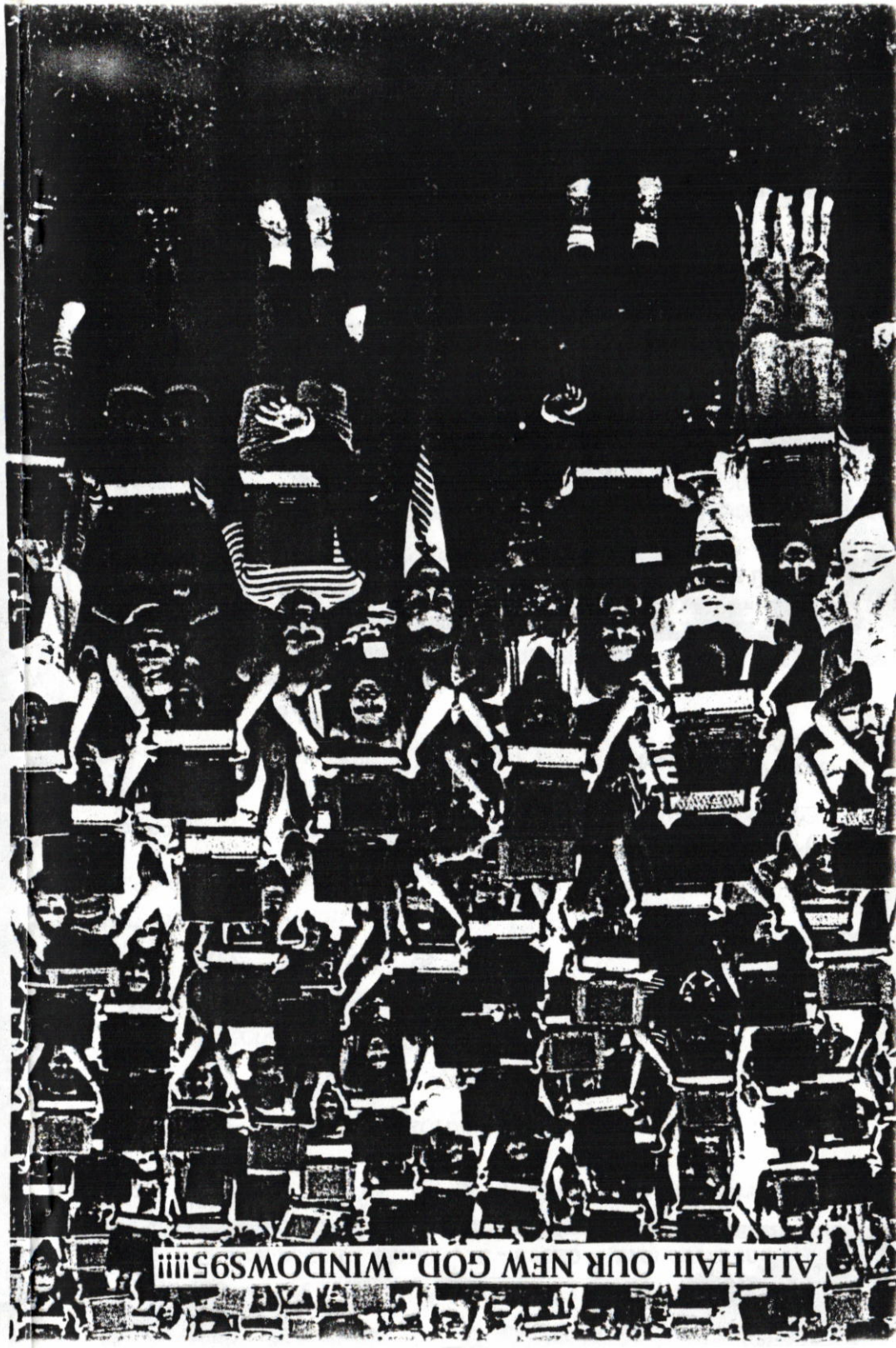


On My Internet Honor...

I found some cool stuff online. Not much of a Gopher user, but it still amazes me that some do not know what a MOO is. Call me high brow.... In my never ending quest to stop America Online from taking over the planet (much as Windoze has), I'll print the products of my reasearch and include my handles so you can page me at will.

Barren Realms: (Judas) the only MUD that I play. Most of the time I have no idea what is going on, but it's still fun. the telnet is LIII.COM, port 8000

NecroMOO: (Galal) my only e-mail pen pals come from here. It is still under construction so you spend a lot of time talking to people doing nothing. The telnet is SIRILL.SVG.MBS.NO, port 7777

AussieMOO: (Judas) Terrible lag, but lots of cool people. SILO.RIV.CSU.EDU.AU, port 7777

Eye Of The World: (Elijah) The only talker that I will ever admit to. All of the others are sex ridden mistakes that should be deleted. Telnet is MEGALINX.NET, port 9001

UltiMOO: (Judas) Has a horrid lag as well, but still worth the wait. Telnet is SYDNEY.SENSEMEDIA.NET, port 2001

Shadow BBS: (Noah) Love the rooms. Telnet is SHADOW.SCC.LIT.EDU

Mystic Adventure: (Talmal) Venus would kill me if I didn't put this one. Ithink it is boring, but she loves it. Decide for yourself. Telnet is MUD.GEL.ULAVAL.CA, port 4000

did you see a pattern there with my handles? I hope so. Anyway, all of my handles are biblical names. I like how they sound. If you happen to run into me, I would love the company. A friend of a friend has too much free time so he mass e-mails funny stuff to people. The problem is that I doubt that he would appreciate me printing his e-mail address here. So, write me if you want to subscribe and I will forward to him. Cool? My e-mail address is RMACSHAFI1@RACHEL.CHATHAM.EDU.

Here are some interesting World Wide Web pages. You will have to log on to find out what they are.

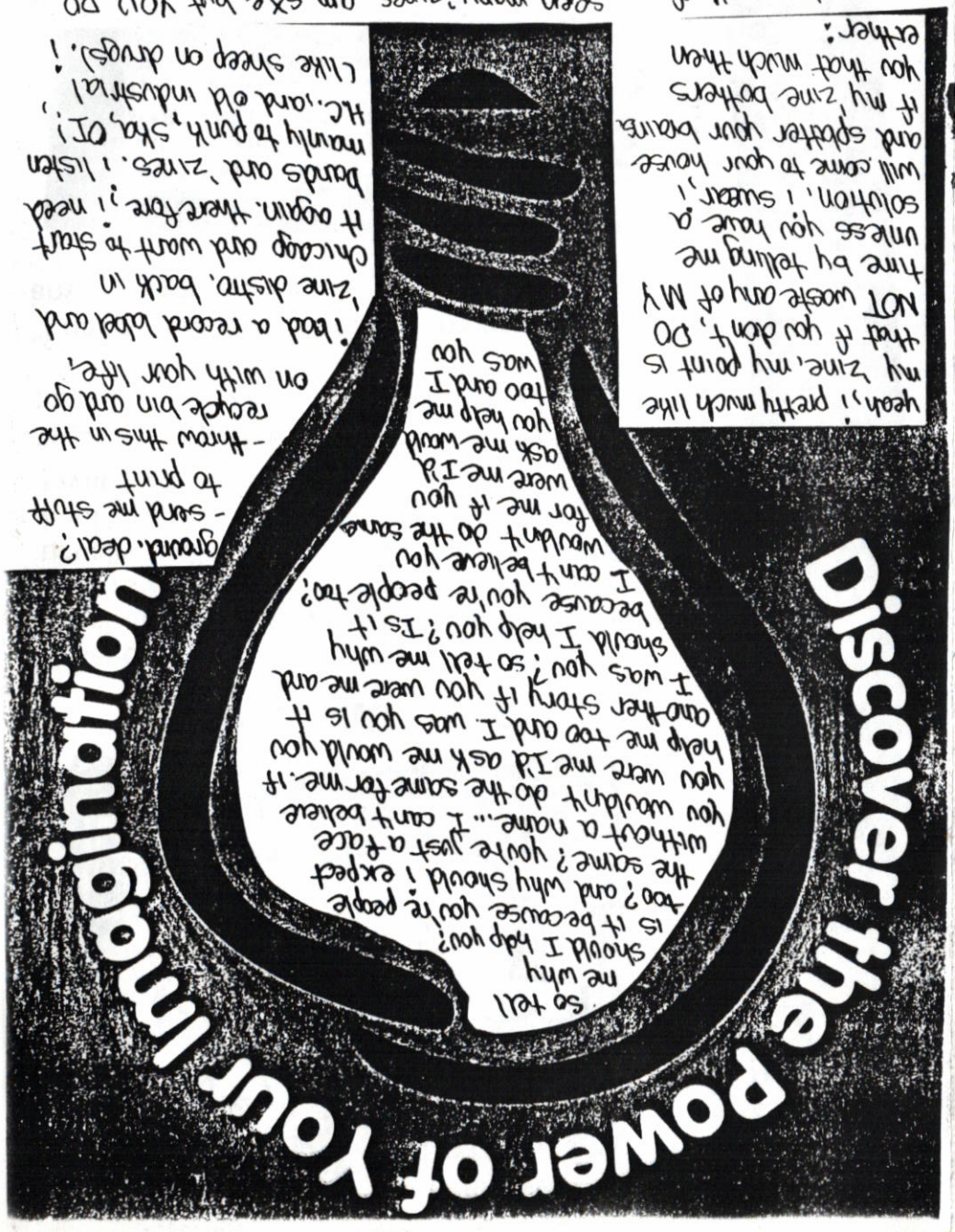
http://www.ibp.com/pit/improv

HTTP://WWW.tmn.com/Community/transe/home.html

I will give you a hint on this one. It is gross.

http://www.marshall.edu/~allen12/index.html

if you don't take advantage of my ads then you must be inbred and have a single digit IQ. why? they are totally absolutely free. all you have to do is put it together and send it to me. don't e-mail it 'cuz we can't print graphics. or anything else. more crap in my life... make me happy and send ads.



yeah, pretty much like my 'zine, my point is that if you don't, DO NOT waste any of MY time by telling me unless you have a solution, I swear, I will come to your house and splatter your brains if my 'zine bothers you that much then rather:

- spend a month of your time doing one that will totally blow mine away, actually, I would love to see your thy, haven't seen many 'zines here, actually, if you start a 'zine in response to this I will personally get you off the

am sxe but YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE! Shit, I can't stress that enough, contact me if it sounds like a good time.

- throw this in the recycle bin and go on with your life.

- send me stuff to print

ground, deal?

! find a record label and 'zine distro, back in chicago and work to start it again. therefore, I need bands and 'zines. I listen mainly to punk, ska, OI, HC, and old industrial, like sheep on drugs, !

so tell me why should I help you? is it because you're people too? and why should I expect the same? you're just a face without a name..." I can't believe you wouldn't do the same for me. if you were me I'd ask me would you help me too and I was you is it another story if you were me and I was you? so tell me why should I help you? Is it because you're people too? I can't believe you wouldn't do the same for me if you were me I'd ask me would you help me too and I was you

LOOK!

FOUND SOME COOL MEDIA

IN MY

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I hvae been a vegetarian for over four years. Lately I have been considering veganism. The only animal products that I eat now are cheese and chocolate. I can give that up, right? Maybe I should start a support group. Write these guys for a pamphlet. It will make you want to stop eating dead flesh if you do now.

Book Of Shadows
POB 377
Granger, IN 46530
The only Goth 'zine that I will ever admit to. I HATE Goths.

Off My Jammy
POB 3803
Albany,NY 12203
Parts of it don't make sense to me. Plus she interviewed a cool sounding chick band from my area and did not put a contact.

Rockstar
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You would have to see it for yourself. It really made sense to me. I suggest getting one.

The Monkey's Magical Book Of Cheese
POB 336
Bedford Park IL 60499
Grrl 'zines rock! Plus she shares my (pathetic) love of London Suede.

Blinty INC. made aCOWLANDER. It is a lot like a calender but not half as useful and much more fun. I assume that he did one for 1996. Drop him a dollar and chances are he will send you one.
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"i haven't really read many zines, except for some that this guy i know named doug is always so eager to show me. but his are usually really disgusting and sick. some are cool and tastefully sick. some are just juvenile sick."

"the masturbation part got me horny (refer back to issue #2). i'm easily excited."

"i never read a whole zine or magazine or anyzine before yours."

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its the only show i've been to here in PA so i won't draw too many conclusions about east coast crowds. but there is a difference. ① all the guys looked like they had been dressing out of ed vedder's closet. ② there were more converse and airwalks than i could shake a stick at. ③ there were more cutoff 6x shirts then i cared to see. i use to only 'old school' punks showing up at punk and OI! shows. not that the crowd was any more or less cool, but it was a shock. anyhow, to the music. the first band never said there name so i couldn't tell you who it was. they were alright. kinda pseudo-'grunge' paper tolps was second. they have a chick singer. they kicked ass (see page 6 for a CD review). 7 seconds was cool, ofcourse. not too much else to say about that. they sounded awesome.

there is a 7 seconds mailing list that i lost the address to. they sent me a single and sticker *FREE* i have a world wide web address.

http://www.sony.com/Music/17seconds

It Kind of Smelled Familiar . . .

The mound of foul-smelling gel was discovered on an old logging road near Toutle, Wash.

The two hikers who stumbled on it called in a sheriff's deputy. All three were overcome and had to be taken to the hospital.

A hazardous materials company sent out its experts. They said the chemicals seemed "highly corrosive" and maybe deadly.

A state toxic spill team took a sample.

The lab results came in late last week.

It was a pile of dirty diapers and had been there for some time.

"Death By A Glass Rod" -- Dawn Wall

Chin hated walking home. There were tons of vicious gangs that bat the shit out of him every night. It was very unpleasant, but not nearly as unpleasant as tonight would be.

Sam grabbed Chin as he walked by and pulled him into an alley. There he and his gang commenced to beating the shit out of Chin. For some reason, Chin decided to fight back this time. He started off pretty good. Bit someone's arm, kicked three guys in the nuts, elbowed someone in the chest, etc. But there were too many. he was overpowered. "You guys are a bigger pain in the ass than a glass rod," he shouted furiously.

"Oh, Yeah? We'll test that theory."

Sam puled out a glass rod and thus Chin learned how much a pain in the ass a glass rod was. Then he was thrown into the street and run over by a sixteen-wheeler.

aaaaaaaaaA SWIFT REALITY CHECKaaaaaaaaaa

I saw the Clothesline Project at Nicole's school. EXTREMELY DISTURBING!! its point is to show how often women and children are abused or killed in Amerikkka. They accept shirts made by women that have been verbally, sexually, or physically abused and shirts in memory of women murdered. Please contact :

Jan Pomroy
Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh
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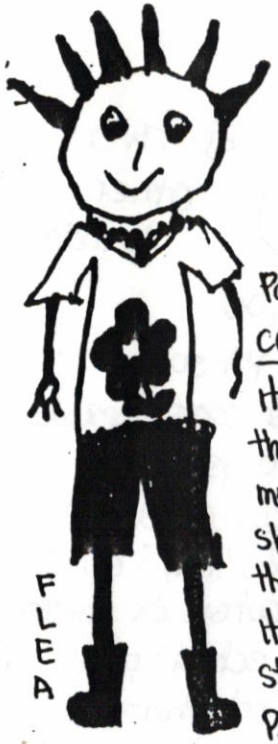
this is what the poor ittsburgh area needs to be a 'zine for literature and current events. of course, sending stuff would be appreciated. you know that already, and! REALLY want you to send stuff if you don't like my work. take care. piss off. good night.

- nicole, sean (&) ~~joe~~



i try to stick to local unsigned bands 'cuz they need publicity more then anyone else. i am sort of sick of plugging chicago. the goddess of venus came to my rescue!! she gave me some demos of bands from alabama. next month i will end up writing about old obscure bands that we listen to. there are tons of collges around, so i know that there have to be bands. so send us demos.

Paper Tulips • Orbital

cool looking CD. i can't listen to all of it because there is a giant ugly scratch through it. from what i did hear, they're much better off with their female singer. she has what alanas morrisette wants. both the girl and guy duet on 'mistakes' and it sounds cool. from one to ten, it's a strong eight. send $6 to P.O.B. 21815 / Long Beach, CA / 90801.4815

Man Or Astroman?

If you have the soundtrack to Pulp Fiction then you might as well get this, too. for lack of a better description i will call it beatnik guitar disco music. it's goofy. i like it. 429 moores mill #4 / auburn, AL / [redacted] 36830

Regatta 69 • Fat-Free

low energy ska. it's chilling music after a long day at work. they claim OP IVY and the specials as major influences. i don't hear it. they are closer to english beat, i think. it's a cool band and i would love to interview them, but they don't make me want to skank around madly. $12 to APB Records / POB 1275 / Chapel Hill, NC / 27514.1275

Ebola Victim Buried

Red Cross workers Friday carry the body of a woman who died of the Ebola virus to a grave in Kikwit, Zaire, as her daughter, Julien Kinkasa, looks on. The World Health Organization said the epidemic, which has killed 121 people, has peaked. No new cases were reported Saturday, and Canada released a Zairean man from quarantine after determining that he was not infected.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

IF YOU HAD A BABY WHAT WOULD ITS FIRST WORD BE?

poll taken at alcatrazz nightclub in chicago (surprise!) -

"TRENT!" "fuck everything" "Malkavians rule!"

"SOUXSIE!" "...THE GRAND PRIZE GAME..." 'whatever'

'i have to take HOW many biology courses?!'

"...$7 with a flyer and $8 without..." 'dead can dance'

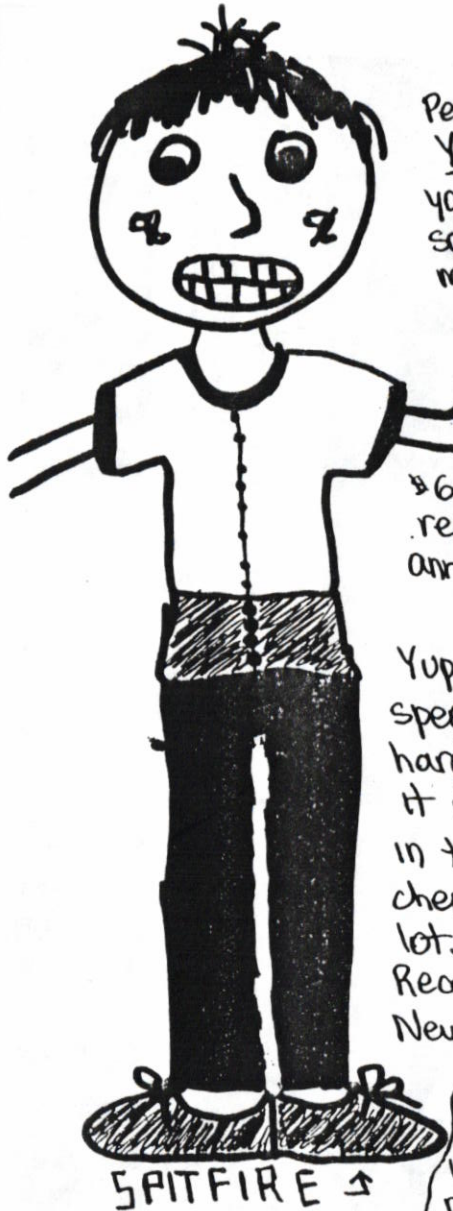
'X-FILES'

"I Don't Know" 'humble'

'don't slap me' "BARBIE"

"yuck" "shut up bitch!" "i'm a lumberjack and i'm o.k."

"I.D. Please?" 'should i go to work today?...'



SPITFIRE ↑

Pee Tanks • Lunch With Your Mom

young punk bands that don't sound like green day always make me happy. they sorta remind me of OP IVY and murphy's law, they do a kick ass cover of U2's 'with or without you' get this! $6 pre paid to sneezeguard records/ 309 annapolis st./ annapolis MD/ 21401

Yuppicide

speedy punk schlock. pretty hard core. i guarantee that it will get you out of bed in time for your 7.30A chemistry lab. i like it a lot. $10 to wreckage Records/ 451 W Broadway 2N/ New York, NY/ 10012

song lyrics in lightbulb from The Ex-Idols "And I Was You." i have the *pill popper* ep. musically they are a little metal, but they have cool lyrics.

i review what i receive. so if you see a slant here, hey, cope. i DO appreciate variety. Do YOU?

in no particular order

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Afghan Whigs, 311, Operation Ivy, The Adicts, Slapshot, Sugarcubes, London Suede, Psychedelic Furs, The Cramps, Joy Division, Treepeople, WAX, Bluekilla, Crass, Five-*Thirty*, Duran Duran, Pegboy

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